### BROAD-SIREET LINE.

Progress Made by the Traction Company Since It Began Work.

ONE HALF OF THE TRACK LAID.

Construction and Equipment to Be of the Most Improved and Substantial Kinds-Sketches of the omcers of the New Rallway.

The Richmond Traction Company is emonstrating its ability to build a street allway on Broad street. A force of nearly 300 hands, great piles of cross-ties, miles of the most improved girder-rails, be-sides one half of the distance com-pletely covered with well-laid track, are e evidences it new offers. Some of the rk has been done almost the entire gth of the line, and about one mile

me erdinance granting richmond Traction Company the right to build and operate a car-line on Broad street.

CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL. The laying of the rails commenced November ist last, a short time after the privileges were granted, and the officers of the company assured a Dispatch man last evening that the line should be in operation by the middle of April it will be at once observed that this will an almost phenomenal piece of rail-ay matruction, when the manner of conjuction and the character of the man last used in this instance are taken consideration. In the first place two feet, and a feet work of the man of after two feet and a feet work of the man of after two feets and a feet work of the man of after two feets and a feet work of the man of after two feets and a feet work of the man of after two feets and promote two feets and promot about two feet, and a foundation of con-recto is laid. Upon this the stringers are vizced, and there stringers carry the consider, which are of the best whiteil is recognized as one of the best rolled or street-car purposes. The power-house, which will be located the valley near the city jail, will be

the valley near the city jall, will be modern structure of its character, be-



Grace streets, in this city.

ENGINEER JOHNSTON.

MR. JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS.

Greesident of the Traction.)

ing equipped with the most improved machinery and appliances. The cars will be about 19 feat in length, and will have seating and standing accommodations for about 75 or 39 persons. They will be pandsomely furnished and fitted out, with 5 road platforms and wide doors. As to the motors, it is simply necessary, so far as persons acquainted with electrical maters are concerned, to state that this machines of the General Electric Company will be used. There will be, of course, two motors on each car, and themse will have an asgregate of 75-horse-power. The cut appearing in this article is of one of the summer cars, but there will also be comfortably-equipped cars for the winter service. The first order given will be for about 25 or 20 cars, but this will soon be followed by another order, and they will be provided just as the demand increases. The present wooden poles in the centre of Broad street will be taken down and substituted by iron poles, with arms to carry the trolley wire, and the electric lights will be placed above the arms of these poles. The extraordinary power of the motors on the road will make it possible for the cars to ran up the heavy grades on Broad street with ease.

COLLATERAL LINES.

It is the intention of the traction com-

wood Cemetery has already been pre-sented to the Council by that company, and it will shortly ask for permission to build a line out some of the West-End streets, so that its cars may reach the lake at the New reservoir. These branchines will be constructed of the best material, and in a most substantial man ner. The General-Electric motor is no as yet in use on but a few of the road: in this country, being a new and mos modern improvement in the way of ar electric motor, and the product of one of the greatest electrical concerns in the The general officers of the traction

company are men of integrity and high standing. They are known here and every one has faith in what they say they are going to do. The officers are as President, Mr. John Skelton Williams,

Vice-President and General Manager, fr. W. M. Habliston, of Petersburg, General Attorney, Mr. Philip B. Shield,

asurer, Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, cretary, Mr. Everett Waddey, of

Chief Engineer, Mr. A. Langstaff John-

cial operations in the South. He is a man of the highest qualities in every re-spect, and pre-eminently stands for the active younger element in the financial power of the South.

nanics and institutions whose ob-

and patented a number of ingenious and useful inventions, which brought him high compliments from representative men in this country and in Europs.

Of the Hoard of Directors, Messra. Henry A. Parr and J. William Middendorf, as before stated, are Baltimoreans. The former is president of the Pikesville, Reisterien, and Emory Grove Railway Company, and is connected with many other railway enterprises in and around the Monumental City, while Mr. Mittendorf is of the well-known banking firm of Middendorf, Oliver & Co.

Mr. Philip B. Shield, the general attorney of the company, is one of the most successful and energetic yeunger members of the Richmond Bar, and it was due Engely to his iperseverance and management that the traction company wen its big fight in the City Council, and received the franchise on Broad street.

Report of Home for Incurables for

(For the Dispatch.)

December 18, 1895, closed the first twelve morths of the active life of this institution. During this year the house on Ross street, 1315, which can only accommodate eight patients, has sheltered ten inmates. Of this number two lave died, once a woman suffering from cancer, the other a gentleman. Dr. Flournoy, of Brunswick county, from paralysis. One patient from a distant county was found to be not a suitable case for the home, and returned to his friends. One patient, a boarder, was taken home after three months. At present six patients are cated for at the home—two women, three men, and one child. According to three months. At present six patients are cared for at the home—two women, three men, and one child. According to countles, the patients have been sent from Henrico, or Richmond, five; Greene county, one; Brunswick, one; Caroline, one, while applications have been made and accepted for patients from Highland. Albemarie. Amherst, Charlotte, Prince Edward, and other counties. It is to be expected that Honico county and Richmond will send the most of the first patients, and up to the present time the entire support has come from the generous Richmond public. It will take some time for the citizens of the distant counties to learn that a home for their incurable poor is open to them, as a State institution caring for the poor from all parts of the State without restriction. It is expected that a small appropriation will be made by the present Legislature for the support of those outside of Richmond. The recent Bazaar netted \$3.00, which belongs to the building fund, and cannot be used for the current expenses, which are becessarily very heavy. Although the number of patients is not large, it must be remembered that they are deeply afflicted and helpless, requiring constant care night and day. It is the censiant prayer of those interested that the hearis of the prosperous ones of the State will be opened to the necessities of the Institution.

MARY T. GREENHOW, the institution MARY T. GREENHOW,

Fresident; S. J. CARRINGTON. ANNIE W. CRAIGIE, ELIZABETH C. BARTON Recording Secretary.

CURES SCROFULA. BLOOD POISON.

CURES CANCER, ECZEMA, TETTER.



# **Grand Closing** SALE

## D. & E. Mitteldorfer's, 217 E. Broad St.

If you want to secure bargains now is your chance.

As we have determined to discontinue our Carpet Department we will sell for one week, commencing

MONDAY MORNING,

our entire stock of Carpets, including Moquettes, Velvets, Body Brussels, and Ingrains, regardless of cost or value.

## Wraps! Wraps! Wraps!

You will be astonished to see what we are doing in this particular department. They must be sold, and you know what that means.

All our \$12.50, \$10, \$8, and \$7 garments will go at \$5. First come first choice.

#### Dress Goods.

In this department we still have nice line of Novelties to show you at just one half of former prices. All our 50c. Dress Goods at 25c.; 25c at 124c.

## Blankets and Quilts.

We find we have much too large a stock of these on hand. Will close them at half prices. We will not carry them over.

# BARGAINS

Meyer's - 6th & Broad Meyer's - 6th & Broad

# Our Semi-Annual Inventory Reduction Sale

Commences To-Morrow,

though at this writing the entire stock has not yet been completed. Enough, however, is ready to convince you that Meyer's do not mince matters when it comes to the dashing away of profits or the actual fact of selling at lower prices than cost. Take the Cloak stock as an example. Bring some one with you who was familiar with our stock before the markdown. See if there is a single exaggeration. Let them pick out what were ten dollar coats, then see the inventory price of five dollars. Then wander from department to department—everywhere prices cut. Each succeeding day will bring more goods to the surface which must be sold even at a loss. Every day will be a profitable shopping day during this sale.

We have twice too many Cloaks on hand, and they must be sold; the price they bring is of livite consequence to us. We must clean them out. That makes a great opportunity for you to get a Cloak at less than half price.

Misses' Reefers, 4 to 6 years old, this season's newest shapes and materials, those which sold for \$5.59 and less for \$1 each.

5 ones and over, \$2.59 each.

9 Children's Lust-Year Reefers, 25c.

cach.
50 Children's Long Cloaks, from 6 to
12 years old, all this sesson's new
shapes and cloths:
1,50 Fancy Cloths, double capes, for
1119.

51.19. 55 Solid and Fancy Cloths, large sailor collars, for £1.50. 17.50 Boucle and Fancy Trimmed, for \$10 and \$12 Finest Cloths, double cape,

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lises 14- and 18-year-old Fancy
Cloths, all-wool, large alseves, and
rippio-back, were \$7.9, for \$3.50.

Heavy Gray-Mixed Mandolin-Sieeve
Velvet-Collar Misses Clocks, \$2.29.

Fancy-Mixed Cloth Coats, velvet
piped, for \$1.50 cach.

Ladies' All-Wool Plain Beaver Coats,
large sleeves and rippie-back, 2-button
effect, were \$5, for \$2.48.

Choice of our \$5, \$6, and \$7 Black Boucle
Tan Cover's and Plain-Cloth Coats, for
\$3.50.

Choice of our \$10 and \$12 Boucle Diago-

Note of our \$19 and \$12 Boucle Diago-nal and Plain Kersey Coats, all-mado-lin-sleeves, ripple-back, and full satin-lined, for \$5.

lined, for \$5.
Choice of any Coat in the house, no matter what the price has been, and we have them worth as high as \$17.50.
Ladies' Last-Season's \$5 Cloaks, for \$1.50.

8 Ladies' Last-Season \$10 Cloaks, for About 100 Capes left, prices reduced to less than half. less than half.
Single Cloth Cape, 4-row braid, at \$1.
Double Diagonal Cloth Capes,

\$1.25, couble Beaver Cloth Cape for \$1.59, couble Tan Covert Velvet-Collar Cloth Cape, for \$5. Velour Beaded Cape, for \$25 to \$15. Keal Persian-Lamb Fur Capes, \$20, to

2 Real Persian-Lamb Fur Capes, \$9, to \$15.
12 left of the Finest Electric-Seal Capes, heavily satin-lined, 30 inches long, and full sweep, this season's goods, choice, for \$5.29.
25 Chidren's Gray Elderdown Cloaks, ansora fur trimmed, 49c, each.
100 Children's Fancy Striped, Elderdown Cloaks, embroidered and fur trimmed, worth \$1.50, for \$9c, choice.
Fine Wool Elderdown Cloaks, 50 different styles, none worth less than \$2.50, for \$1.47 each.
Ladies' Solid-Colored Wool Elderdown Dressing-Sacques, crochet-edge, for \$9c, each.
Ladies' Solid and Fancy All-Wool Sweaters reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 each.

Lots of Notions and Fancy Goods at

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5.00 pounds of White Note-Paper, will be 5 1-2c. a pound.

50 reams of Loose Linen Note-Paper, the loc. kind, for 3c. quire.

A surplus stock of 69 3l Imported Enamelled-Back Hair-Brushes, will be 5cc. each.

Lots of Solid-Back English Hair-Brushes, will be 5c.

A surplus of Gentlemen's Clothes-Brushes, will be 6c.

All the odds-and-ends prices of Chamois Skins, will be 1c.

A surplus of Mennen's Talcum-Powder, will be 11c.

Murray & Lamman's Florida-Water will be 45c.

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be 45c. 60 pieces Inside Dress-Belting, silk-mixed, 10c., for a 10-yard-piece, was

Assorted & Safety-Pins, 2c. card. Assorted Sc. Safety-Pins. 2c. card.
Szc. Needle-Books, for 10c.
Steel-Poirt Hais-Pins, 1c. paper.
Ruffled Garter-Web, 1c. yard, was 5c.
Ladles' Waist-Band Garters, 5c. pair.
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Ladles' Side-Garters, 5c. pair.
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Balance of stock of William Clark Company N. E. W. Spool-Cotton, 2c. Spool.
A thousand and one cards of Hooks and Eyes, Whites, Blacks, patent-kinds.
Bent Hooks, and others, 1c. a card of two dozzil.
Brooks's Colored Spool Cotton, 1c.
Hand-Sewing-Silk, 5c. spool.
Velvet Rubber and Canvas Skirt-Bindings, 5c, a piece.
Inventory of Neck-Boas brings forth the following to be closed out:

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\$4 and \$5 Seal Neck-Scarfs, now \$1.99.
\$4 29c. Feather Collars, now 15c.
\$2 \$5.48 Real Ostrich Boas, now \$5.
\$3 Coque Feather Boas, now \$2.50.
\$3 Real Ostrich Boa, now \$2.50.
\$1 \$8 Real Ostrich Boa, now \$5.
\$2 \$5 Thibet Boas for \$1.25.
Every piece of Cambric, Swiss, and
Nainsook Embroidery that shows slighteat sleep of sail or handling has been

est signs of soil or handling has been laid out on centre counters for sale this week. They are priced as follows: this week. They are priced as follows:
All the Fine Cambric Embroideries,
worth up to 20c., for 12 1-2c., up to
25c., for 17c.; up to 37 1-2c., for 25c.;
up to 56c., for 37 1-2c.
8c. Cambric Insertions for 5c.; 12 1-2c.
ones for 6 1-4c.
20c. Ribbon, new beadings, for 12 1-2c.
A lot of Nainsook and Swiss Insertions,
worth up to 46c. for 15c.

worth up to 40c., for 15c.
Lots of 8 1-3c. Swiss Insertions for 5c.;
10c. ones, for 6 1-4c.
Lucky are those who have delayed the
buying of Heavy Winter Underwear. Inventory reveals the fact that the stock much too large, and some extra cuts

is much too large, and some extra cuts and prices are made to create a furor at this counter.

Ladies' 50c. Ribbed Vests, silk-neck, pearl buttons, all sizes, now 29c.
Ladies' 56c. Fleeced Ribbed Vests, silk-neck, pearl buttons, Oxford cut, all sizes, panis to match, now 27 1-2c.
Ladies' 75c. Gray-Ribbed Vests, extra-length, pearl-buttons, silk-neck, now 55c.

55c. Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Vests, extra-heavy pearl buttons, latest cut, all sizes, 75c. Misses foe, Union Suits, Gray and un-bleached, all sizes, now 25c. Children's 56c. Natural All-Wool Gray Vests, now 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, all sizes, 12 1-2c. Men's 56c. Ribbed Shirts, Gray and un-bleached, silk-front, pearl buttons, now 25c.

bieached, sike-front, pearl buttons, now 20c. Men's Tan Fleeced Shirts, extra-heavy, all sizes, reduced price, 35c. Men's Scarlet Drawers, only a few odd sizes, to close out, for 48c. Men's 2 All-Wool Medicated Shirts, double front and back, pearl buttons, now 31, 35. now Sl.56.

69c. Fust-Elack Satine Underskirts,
with 3 ruffles, are to be soid for
5c. each.

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Entire stock Fine French-Sateen Underskirts, with bands and ruffles, solid-Black and fancy colors, sold from \$1.50 to \$2; all in 1 tot, for 50c. You should come carry, indeed, for the

You should come early, indeed, for the first selection.

Pine Silkoline Skirts, with wide silk-enhroidered ruffles, actually sold for \$2.50, will be 50.

The 75c. Closely-Woven Solid-Color Kait Skirts, will be 50c.

What portion of the Linen Stock incentoried goes on sale at once.

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pieces Light-Green, Yellow, and fream Heavy Satin Table Damask, inches wide, from 50 to 37 1-2c. a

yard, 4c. Red and Green P.aid Table Damask, fast color, reduced to 28c. Full Bleached Damask Table Linen, 54 Inches wide, sold for 37 1-2c.; reduced

to 29c.
atin Table-Cloths, hemmed and
fringed, 2 3-4-yards long, were \$2.50,
for \$1.99,
amask Table-Cloths, fringed atl
around, 2 1-4-yards long, were \$1, for
76c., and 2 3-4-yards long, were \$1.25,
for 26c.

THE FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT has double the stock it should have at this time of the year, so here it is that he greatest reductions of the sale will

19c.
2.c. Yard-Square Denim Covers for 15c.
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2.c. Tinted Mats will be 4c.
2.c. Il dozen 6-inch-square Tinted Mats will be sold for 1c.
2.c. Il-d-inch Filled Down Pillows, 19c.
2.c. A box of 59c. Pure Linen Centrepieces, stamped patterns, will be 19c.
2.c. Bright-Colored Sheepskin Lamp-Mats will be 5c.
2.c. What few sales we had for Em-

Mats will be 5c.
What few sales we had for Embroidered Handkerchiefs after Christmas will never sell all of these we have carried over until next year. We would rather sell them for half price than do

this.

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched
25c. Handkerchiefs for 12 1-2c.
Ladies' 17c; ones for 8 1-2c.
5c. ones for 2 1-2c.
3 dozen 25c. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs
for 12 1-2c.
Gentlemen's 25c. Hemstitched Silkoline
Handkerchiefs for 19c.
A surplus of 19c dozen 2bc. Hemstitched
and Embroidered Handkerchiefs will
be 12 1-2c. After this surplus is sold
the balance will positively be 2bc.
A surplus of 25c dozen Sheer Union
Linen 10c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs will be 5c. each.
Every style of Shoes of which the inventory showed we have not all sizes go

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in this sale at a reduced price. Here they are all ready for sale at once:

Every Sult that has sold [8,2].

lot of Boys' Satin Calf Lace Shoes have been selling for \$1.25 and \$1.50, we have been selling for \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$1.50, Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes, patent-leather tips, sizes 6 to 8, for

patent-leather tips, sizes 6 to 8, for 49c.

About 200 pairs of Ladles' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, in opera, Piecadilly, and common-sense toe, regular price \$1.50; inventory price 98c.

About 100 pairs of Misses' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, all styles, widths, C. D. and E.—Shoes we have been selling for \$1.50—inventory price 98c.

About 125 pairs of Misses' Dongola Kid Button Shoes that we have been selling for \$1 we will close out for 69c.

About 50 pairs of Old Ladles' Common-Sense Lace and Button Shoes, made of the softest Dongola stock, pliable soles, regular \$2 Shoes, for \$1.25.

Ladles' French Kid Macay Sawed Button and Lace Shoes, latest styles, C. D. and E widths; Shoes that will cost you at regular shoes-stores \$2; for \$1.9c.

About 400 pairs of Ladies' French Kid Hand-Sewed Button Shoes that we have been selling for \$2.50 we have marked down to \$2. They will cost you to buy at regular shoe-stores \$2; latest styles; all widths. Our \$3 line of Ladies' Shoes cannot be equalled in America for the money; latest cuts and the very best stock that can be put in them for the money.

that can be put in them for the money.

The Second-Floor Departments of Blankets, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Mattings, etc., are about through with inventory, and the sale for a start will affect these departments probably more than any other in the house. These things mentioned are enough for a great sale, and as the inventory goes on more trees.

sale, and as the inventory goes on more items will be added;
All-Wool 11-4 \$5 Blanket, \$2.50.
Wool-Filling 11-4 \$3.50 Blanket, \$2.12.
Heavy Freece 11-4 \$1.75 Blanket, \$2.12.
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Soft Cotton 10-4 \$1 Blanket, \$8.50.
Combination Fur Rugs, lined and deodrized, were \$5 to \$6, for \$2.98 each.
Gray, White, and Black Fur Rugs, large size—the \$2.50 and \$3 kind—\$1.50.
Gennine Wilton Rugs, hearth size, the \$3.50 kind, \$1.28.
Smyrna Door-Mats, 50 and 75c. kind, \$35c. Window-Shades, all the leading colors, with all fixtures, complete, 12 1-2c.

each. Lot of Odd Shades, 40 and 50c. kind, 19c.

6 Remnants Matting, 6 to 15 yards in a piece, no matter what quality, 8c. a yard.

4 Rolls Fancy China Matting, \$3.29 a roll of 40 yards.

1 piece Damaged Linen-Warp Matting, original price \$10, for \$2.89 a roll of 40 yards.

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1 piece Damaged China Matting, original price 57.50, for \$2.78 a roil of 40 yards.

Finest Linen-Warp Matting, with iniald designs, original price 25 to 35c, a yard; choice 18c, a yard.

5 pieces Damask Matting, heaviest made, original price 35c, a yard, for 16 3-4c, a yard.

Meyeris - 6th & Broath

Remnants of Velvets, Moquettes, and Brussels Carpets, original price 750, to 31.25 a yard, 45c, a yard. All our 75c, Brussels Carpets, 50c, All our 8c, Brussels Carpets, 50c, All our 81.25 Moquette Carpets, 75c, All our 81.25 Moquette Carpets, 75c, All our 8c, Ingrain Carpets, 25c,

All our 50c, Cotton-Chain Carpets, 25c, All our 65c, All-Wool Carpets, 46c, All our 85c, Hest Wool Carpets, 54c, All our 17c, Hemp Carpets, 8 1-2c, a yard,

All our Le. Hemp Carpets, 8 1-3c. a yard.
Heavy Cork Linoleum, 3lc. a yard.
Remnants from 15 to 25 yards at half their former price.
White Bed-Spreads, 75c. kind, 50c.
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Rug Fringes, 1c. a yard.
Entire line of \$3 Finest Imitation Brussels Curtains, 9 patterns, White and Ecru, \$1.88 a pair.
75c. Nottingham Curtains, 39c.
82 Nottingham Curtains, 39c, onches wide, taped, \$1.39.
Portieres, were \$3 and \$3.50, now \$2.50 a pair. Portleres, were \$7.50 to \$15, now \$5 a

peir. Small quantities of Fine Lace Curtains to close at these cut prices: SWISS TAMBOUR CURTAINS-

Fattern 752-2 pairs only, were \$12.50, now \$6 a window.
Pattern 755-2 pairs only, were \$17, now \$8.50 a window.
Pattern 772-6 pairs, were \$6.90, now \$4.39 a window.

Pattern 5502-4 pairs, were \$9, now \$5
a. window.

Pattern 168-3 pairs, were \$12.50, now \$7.48
a. window. a window, Pattern 1244—4 pairs, were \$16, now \$9 a Window. Pattern 6691-6 pairs, were \$9, now \$5.48

IRISH-POINT CURTAINS-Pattern 8219-3-1-2 yards long, \$1.98 a window, Pattern 1351-2 pairs, were \$25, now \$12.50 | 75c., now 25c.

Pattern 1251-2 pairs, were \$25, now \$12.50
a window.
Pattern 2153-full length, were \$7, now \$15,50 a window.
Pattern 2718-701 length, were \$5, now \$2.50 a window.
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Pattern 2028-3 pairs, extra wide, were \$15, now \$7.87 a window.
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Pattern 126-1 rish Points, 4 yards long, original price \$29 a window, \$15 for the lot.
Pattern 504-4 yards long, 175 pairs in stock, original price, \$35 a window, \$15 for the lot.
Pattern 505-5 wise Tambour, 1 1-2 pairs in stock, were \$12 a window, \$7 for the lot.
Pattern 132-8 window.
Pattern 132-8 window, \$7 for the lot.

lot.
Pattern 1129—Real Brussels, 4 yards long,
1 1-2 pairs in stock, were \$50 a window,
\$5 for the lot.
Yard-wide Silkolines, 12½c, kind—9½c,
Genuine Japanese Tinsel Drapery, 18
and 25c kind—10c, a yard.
Double-Beaded Rug-Fringe, 6 1-4c, a
vard.

yard, Double-Beaded and Knotted Rug Fringe,

Double-Beaded and Knotted Rug Fringe, 19c. a yard.
Inventory sale of the Boys' Clothing started Saturday morning, but one day's sale cannot affect materially the tremandous stock here. Just read how they are to be sold. Buy any suit you want, and if it does not fit or suit the home folks, brink it back and have your money refunded.

Every Sult that has sold from \$5 to \$8.90, in this sale for \$4.

Those that sold from \$1.99 to \$3, in this sale for \$1.00.

Little Boys' Fancy Fauntleroy Suits, about 90, that sold from \$2.90 to \$4 in about 90, that soid from \$2.99 to \$4, in this sale for \$2 a Suit—every one guar-anteed pure wool, bout 20 Fine Novelty Suits, with and without vests, Military Cadet and Fauntieroy Suits, that sold from \$5 to \$8.50, in this lot for \$4 choice.

LITTLE BOYS REEFER SUITS, WITH SAILOR COLLARS.
All of our great \$2.50 Wool Cheviot Suits, in this sale for \$1.50.
About 200 Pure Wool Scotch Chevlot Suits that sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50, in this sale for \$2.50.

DOUBLE - BREASTED SUITS, FOR BOYS 7 TO 15 YEARS.

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About 200 All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Suits, all different patterns, that sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.29 a Suit. Every Suit that sold from \$5 to \$7.50, including the Finest Clay Worsteds, Black and Blue Coat, Vest, and Pants Suits, Scotch Cheviot, the finest make, each and every one in this sale for \$4.50 choice.

What we have left of our \$2.50 Suits in this sale for \$1.52.

What we have left of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Suits in this sale for \$7.50.

BOYS CAPE OVERCOATS—
10 1 't, a mere handful from our great stock, and so fow of any one kind, we cannot describe them. All of the \$2.50 and \$5 Overcoats in this sale for \$1.90. Every Overcoat in this house that sold from \$3.90 to \$5 in this sale for \$2.90. Every Higher-Priceds Overcoat in the house, including Boys' Top Coats, in this sale for \$5.

BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS-

BOYS OVERCOAT REEFERS-

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What we have left of \$1.90 Chinchilla Reefers are in this sale for \$1.55.
All that sold from, \$3.50 to \$1.50, your choice for \$2.50,
All that sold for \$5 and higher-priced ones for \$3.50.
5,000 pairs of our Best 25c. Wool Cheviot Pants, no printed goods, but half wool, to be closed out for 18c. a pair; or 3 pairs for 5c. When these surplus 5,000 pairs are sold, the balance will positively be sold for 28c, a pair.
A surplus of 2,000 pairs of heavy 50c.
Mixed Cheviots and Solid Blues to be sold for 34c., or 3 pairs for \$1. After this surplus has been sold the balance will positively be sold for 50c.
Entire stock of only 100 pairs of 5cc.
Blue Corduroy Pants, that were reduced to 50c., now to be sold for 38c.
a pair, together with the surplus 300 pairs of our regular 50c. Mouse-Colored Corduroy.
Our entire stock of \$1. \$1.25, and \$1.50

Corduroy, Dur entire stock of R, 31.25, and 31.50 Pancy Worsted Cassimeres, Cheviots, and Corduroy Pants, each and every pair in this sale for 75c, choize. Overy size Boys' Best All-Wool Blue Flannei St Shirt-Waists now at 75c. Early Stock of Boys' Percale Shirt-Waists that sold up to 50c, more or less of each size, including White, some soiled and some perfect, all in one lot at 25c, each.

Meyer's - 6th & Broad.

Louisa Notes.

LOUISA, VA., January 4.—(Special)—The sad death of Mrs. Lula Bronaugh at Pembroke, Ky., on yesterday was wired late yesterday. The deceased was the only daughter of Peter M. Daniel, a prominent farmer of Louisa, and married about one year ago. She died of presuments.

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Latt Poindexter, a colored man of 20 years, was caught in Richmond yesterday by Sergeant J. F. Bickers, of Louisa, and brought here for trial. Late Christmas night, while the white boys were celebrating Christmas with Roman-candles, on the public square, several shots were fired into the crowd, and it is supposed that Poindexter fired them. One young man-Harry Lewis-was hit twice, but only slightly wounded, and young Dr. H. W. Porter narrowly escaped being shot in the head.

# Meyeris - oth & Broath The Great Sale

## Wool Underwear

now progressing in our establishment is an exceptional opportunity to thrifty buyers. We'll mention a few only of

Chemise,

Drawers, Skirts,

### Below Cost Too many on hand. Want to reduce stock. They must go. We have placed

the entire stock on first floor. Now your chance to buy Muslin Underwood at a wonderful reduction. Ladies' and Men's Wool Underwear.

We don't carry over a single piece of Wool Underwear for many good rea-sons. After the first of the year inven-tory is taken, the stock must be Pattern 755-2 pairs only, were \$17, now \$8.50 a window.
Pattern 772-6 pairs, were \$6.90, now \$4.39 a window.
Pattern 313-4 pairs, were \$7.90, now \$4.39 a window.

#### Prices Have Been Cut

too many on hand, now 25c.

on Children's Wool Vests, Ladies' Red Flannel Vests, and Men's and Boye' Wool Shirts. Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, 50c.,

Men's Pique Shirts, sizes 181. price 75c., now 2 c.

Men's and Boys' Plain Posom Shirts, linen, sizes, 12, 12½, 16½, and 17, price 50c., now 25c.

Men's Pique Laundered Shirts, price 82, now 75c., sizes 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 164, 17.

Pillow-Cases made out fruit of the-loom cotton, too many on hand; price 25c., now 16c. Ready-Made Sheets, largest size, now

Fancy Silks For Evening Dresses.

Now's your opportunity to buy your evening dress. We have placed on sale some beautiful effects in evening silks.

Antique Moires, 20 inches wide, in all new shades, sold at 60c., now 32c.

Brocaded Silks in all delease shades, in Light Blue, Creace, White, Pink, Red, Lavender, price \$1.20. now 57c.

Stripe Taffeta Silks, white ground, with colored stripes and colored ground with fancy stripes, price \$1.50, now 90c.

with fancy stripes, price \$1.50, now 900

China Silks in rich patterns, large figures, price \$1.25, now 75c. Point d'Esprit in all colors, 48 inches wide, now 45c Silk Gauze Nets with Tinsel, 50-inch,

now 75c.

Black Novelty Spangled and Figured
Point Net, for covering and trimming
evening waists now \$3.72.

#### Batiste Linen Insertions,

something new for trimming Worsted and silk Waists, in the most exquisite patterns, price 15, 38, 50, 69, and 75c. Ladies' Fur Muffs.

Fur Muffs, sold at \$2, now 50c. Ladies' Wooi Cashmere Gloves, sold at

25c., now 15c. Ladies' Wool Mittens, sold at 25c., now 15c. Ladies' Wool Mittens, sold at 35a, now 25c.

#### Men's Wool Gloves. They must go. We are selling them: The 3'rc. Glove for 25c. 50c. Glove for 37c. 69c. Glove for 50c.

37c. 69c. Glove for ouc. Men's Wool Socks, best quality, for Ladies' Wool Hose. We must close the entire stock of Wool Hose. So the prices have been cut. 37c. Wool Hose for 26c. 50c.

Wool Hose for 35c. Ladies' All-Wool Leggins, 50c. Children's All-Wool Leggins, 25 and

#### New Hamburgs.

See window display. We have many novelties in Hamburgs. Remnants of Edges just one half the regular price.

Cloaks Less Than Cost.

French Seal Capes, \$20 styles for \$10. Misses' Long Cloaks at cost. Children's Augora Fur Mut's and Collars, price \$2.50, now \$1.50. Special sale of Remnants in Black and Colored Dress Goods. In order to clear our counters of the extraordinary accumulation of these short lengths we have reduced all to about one-half original prices.

THE TOWER,

Cor. Secona and Broad. Remember, Corner Store.

ONE OF THE TRACTION COMPANY'S SUMMER-CARS. Superintendent, Mr. E. J. Willis, of colnage of silver in this country for the past 100 years, which attracted much attention among financial people here and

een-are He was born and raised in Richmond, are He was in his youth a familiar figure the in all the boat-races here, and won a number of contests. He went into business in Petersburg when a very young man, and is to-day the most successful man in his line of business in the State. He is one of the young men rapidly making the new South. He organized ing the new South. He organized and is now the president of the Peters-burg Crystal-lee Company, and is one of the organizers and is the vice-presi-dent of the National Bank of Peters-

He is the president of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, one of largest water-powers of the South, w enterprise was carried successfully through the collapse of the boomers and the panic of 18%. He succeeded about fifteen months ago in interesting members of the Astor families in the enterprise, and one of them is now the trea-

Mr. Habliston has located the two large on the property, one of which is in successful operation, and the now in successful operation, and the other, a mill which will consume about 8,000 bales of conton a year, is now being constructed, and nearly innested, by Richmond contractors—Access. W. A Chesterman & Co-their contract for the building alone being about \*\*\*co-\*\* Mr. Habliston is also one of the directors in the Citizens' Bank, of this place. He built and erected the handsome block of brownstone houses on the corner of Third and Grace streets, in this city.

ENGINEER JOHNSTON. ENGINEER JOHNSTON.

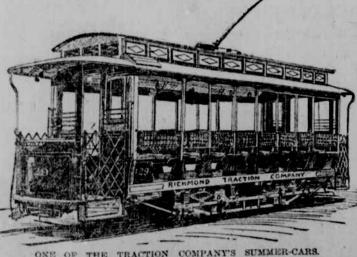
It is the intention of the traction company to commence work as soon as the Broad-street line shall have been completed on two or more collateral lines. A potition for privileges to construct a railway out Eighteenth street to Oakwood Cemetery has already been presented to the Council by the content of th

has engineered several other big st est railways through. Mr. Johnston has won distinction by the invention of a num-ber of ingenious devices which are now well known in street-railway practice, ir. Johnston is a member of the Ameri-an Institute of Electrical Engineers, a nember of the American Society of Civil Ingineers, and a member of the Franklin THE OTHER OFFICERS.

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Mr. Everett Waddey, the secretary, is a man of fine business sense, and of great public spirit. He is the president of the Everett Waddey Company, and has been connected with a number of large enterprises of the city. He has for years been an active and enthusiastic worker in behalf of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, having been on the Executive Committee of that organization. having been on the Executive Committee of that organization.

The treasurer of the traction, Mr. Robert Lancaster Williams, while quite a young man, is well known in financial circles. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. After his return to Richmond he was taken into the banking firm of John E. Williams & Sons. He is the author of several financial publications, including a graphic chart, giving a complete history of the



Directors—Messrs. Henry A. Parr and J. William Middendorf, of Baltimore; W. M. Habliston, of Petersburg: Everett Waddey, E. B. Addison, Philip B. Shield, and John Skelton Williams, of this city.

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS.

President John Skelton Williams was the moving spirit in the successful formation of the traction company. He is an active member of the banking-house of John L. Williams & Sons, and about 30 years old. He is largely interested in big railroad and finan-

A Sad Death. BRISTOL, TENN., January t.—(Special.)—Ida, the little daughter of J. W. Cheek, land-agent of the Iron Mountain railway, whose home is at Little Rock, Arkansus, died of pneumonia at this place last night, after an illness of only

State-Senator Kane's Residence Burned.

GATE CITY, VA., January 4.—(Special.) The fine residence of State-Senator H. S. Kane was burned at 8 o'clock last night. The fire originated in a wash-foom at the east end of the house. All the furniture, except a new parior-sun, which was in the wash-room, was saved, though hadly damaged. The house and outbuildings destroyed were worth about \$1.00.

There was \$1.800 msurance. The Senator is at home.

four days, She was attending school at the Southwest Virgina Institute, and was a favorite there. Her mother and sister came from Lattie Rock two weeks ago to enjoy the holidays with her, only to be mourners at her death-bed. Her remains were sent home to-day. Out of two hindred young ladies in attendance at the Southwest Virginia Institute, and was a favorite there. Her mother and sister came from Lattie Rock two weeks ago to enjoy the holidays with her, only to be mourners at her death-bed. Her remains were sent home to-day. Out of two hindred young ladies in attendance at the Southwest Virginia Institute, and was a favorite there. Her mother and was a favorite ther

Renewed the option.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.—(Special)
Charles M. Stedman was here to-day, and
renewed the option on all the swamplands held by the Board of Education at
the same figures as last year—30 cents
per acre. The option is given the North
Carolina Real-Estate Investment Company, which Stedman represents.

## the hundreds of bargains on sale in this department. Corset-Covers. Gowns,